

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regards to the LPFM stations proposal. I am strongly against this initiative for a variety of reasons. I doubt that these advocates of LPFM stations who feel that there is little value in national or regional services have ever done any "real homework" on the value of religious programming; rather it is simply there point of view since they don't listen to them.

The station in which I am writing in regards to is K-LOVE radio. This radio station reaches hundreds of thousands of listeners a day! They are rated fifth in the world of radio stations listened to on the internet. K-LOVE is much more then just a station that plays Christen music. It is a direct and instantaneous source of not only spiritual but psychological help. They have five full time pastors that help people from losing a loved one, to helping turn someone away from an addition, or even saving someone who wanted to commit suicide.

I have found K-LOVE to be a positive and encouraging station each day. I am so committed to seeing that K-LOVE stays on the air that I financially supporter K-LOVE with a pledge of \$50 a month to ensure that it stays on the air. I ask you how many listeners would be willing to make any kind of financial sacrifice to listen to there station.

The effects on the local community are immeasurable. Again how do you put a price tag on life? Whether it is encouraging a single parent with just the right song, or turning a drug, alcohol, etc. way from addiction my talking with a K-LOVE staff pastor, or finding someone who has lost all hope and giving them much needed encouragement. The stations frequency may be "low band" or weaker frequency, but the purpose and scope of the station is mighty, and offers far more than just music.

Respectfully Yours,

Kevin Armstrong